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Subject: Re: SWGDRUG Recommendations

Hi Annie:

Thanks a ton. This is very helpful.

I take it that the attached version of Part III B was in effect when the drugs in this case were tested? Is that right?

Table 1 lists "Color Tests" under Category C. Would this include the cobalt thiocyanate spot test? All spot tests?

Would the GC-MS testing in this case count as one or two techniques/methods? Section 3.4 says that GC and MS "will be considered as separate techniques provided that the results from each are used." Seems to me that the answer hinges on the meaning of the word "used." If I understand the testing that was done in this case, GC was used to separate the component parts of each sample and MS was used to identify each part. Given that scenario, while the GC was "used" to separate the component parts, only the MS was "used" to actually identify the cocaine. Is that right?

Would the Gold Chloride test and the TLTA test count as one technique/method, given that they both fall under "Microcrystalline Tests"?

Thanks again for your help. It is greatly appreciated.

-Theo

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Hi Theo,

See attachment for the SWGDRUG Recommendations.

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